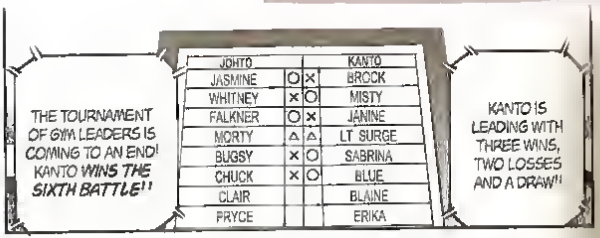
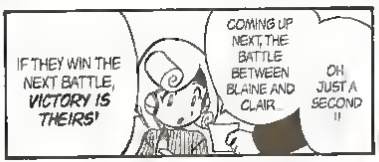
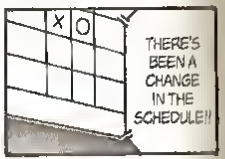

THE TOURNAMENT OF GYM LEADERS IS COMING TO AN END! KANTO WINS THE SIXTH BATTLE!!
JOHTO
KANTO
JASMINE ○ × BROCK
WHITNEY × ○ MISTY
FALKNER ○ × JANINE
MORTY △ △ LT. SURGE
BUGSY × ○ SABRINA
CHUCK × ○ BLUE
CLAIR BLAINE
PRYCE ERIKA
KANTO IS LEADING WITH THREE WINS, TWO LOSSES AND A DRAW!!





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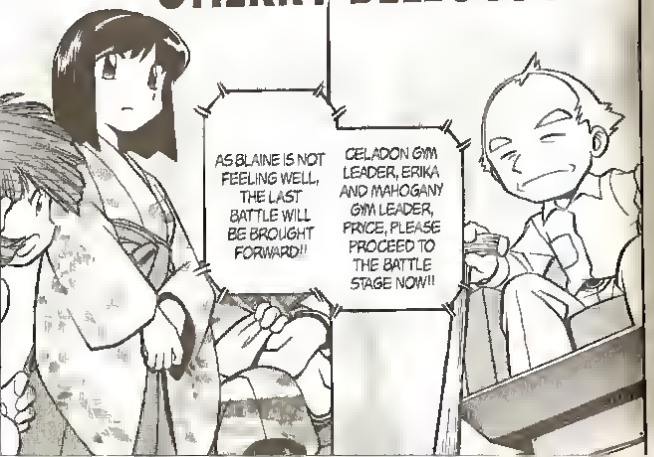
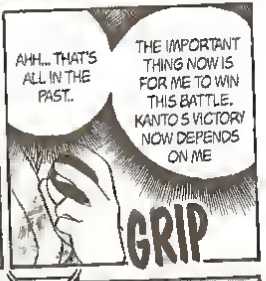
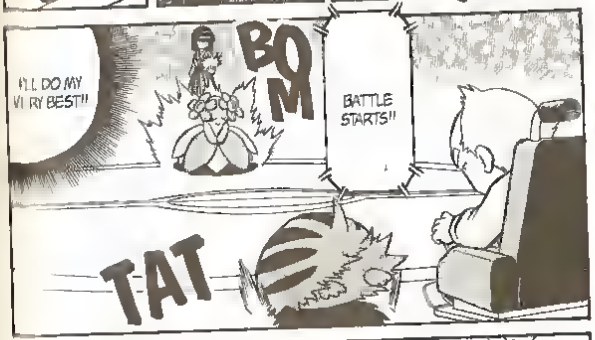
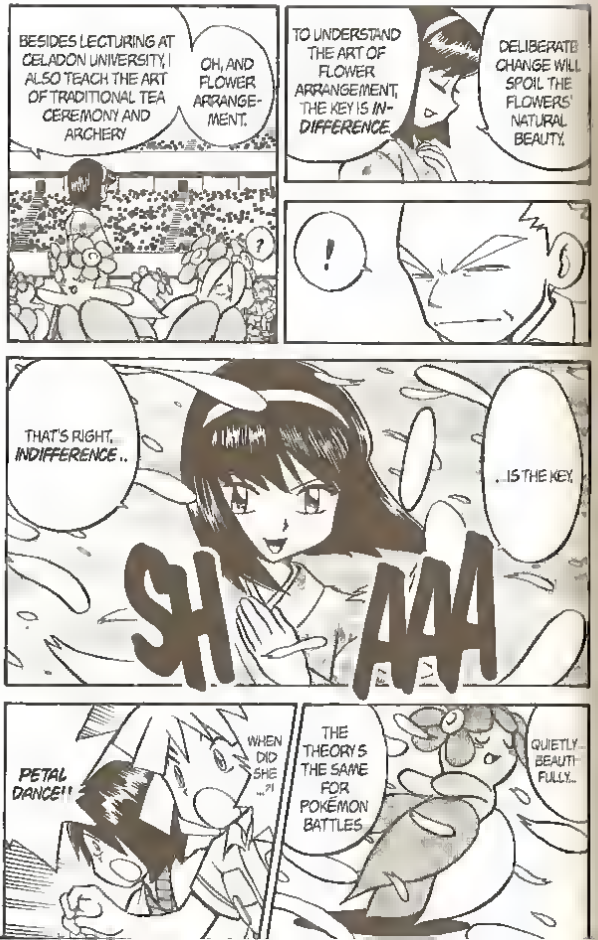
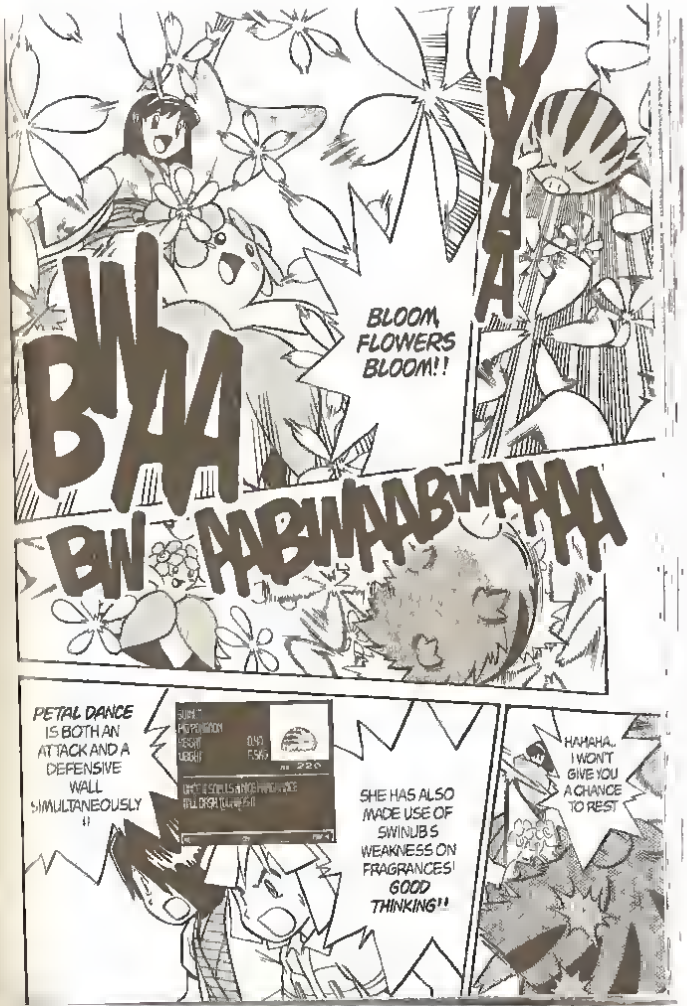
CHERRY BELLOSSOM

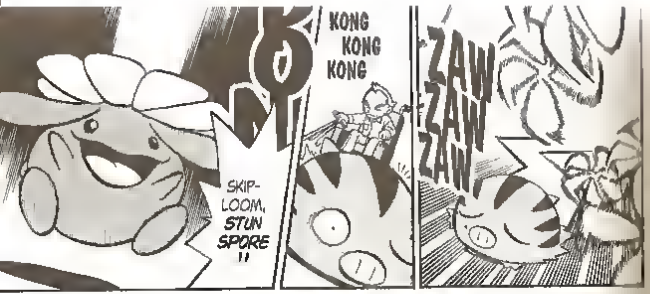

AS BLAINE IS NOT FEELING WELL, THE LAST BATTLE WILL BE BROUGHT FORWARD!!
CELADON GYM LEADER, ERIKA AND MAHOGANY GYM LEADER, PRYCE, PLEASE PROCEED TO THE BATTLE STAGE NOW!!

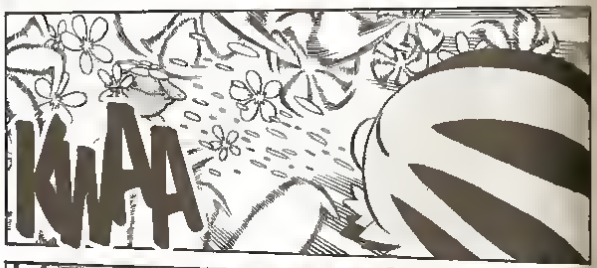




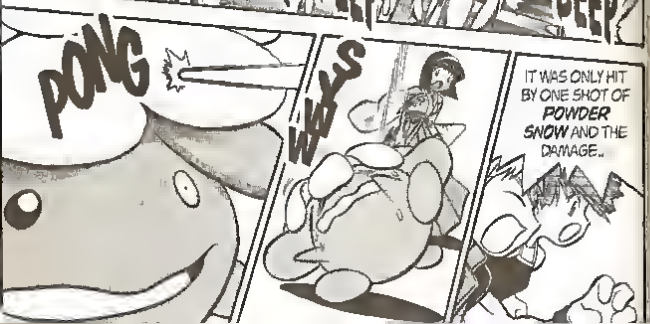

BESIDES LECTURING AT CELADON UNIVERSITY, I ALSO TEACH THE ART OF TRADITIONAL TEA CEREMONY AND ARCHERY
OH, AND FLOWER ARRANGEMENT.
TO UNDERSTAND THE ART OF FLOWER ARRANGEMENT, THE KEY IS *INDIFFERENCE*.
DELIBERATE CHANGE WILL SPOIL THE FLOWERS' NATURAL BEAUTY.
!
THAT'S RIGHT, *INDIFFERENCE*..
..IS THE KEY.
SH AAA
PETAL DANCE!!
WHEN DID SHE ...?!
THE THEORY'S THE SAME FOR POKÉMON BATTLES
QUIETLY... BEAUTIFULLY...

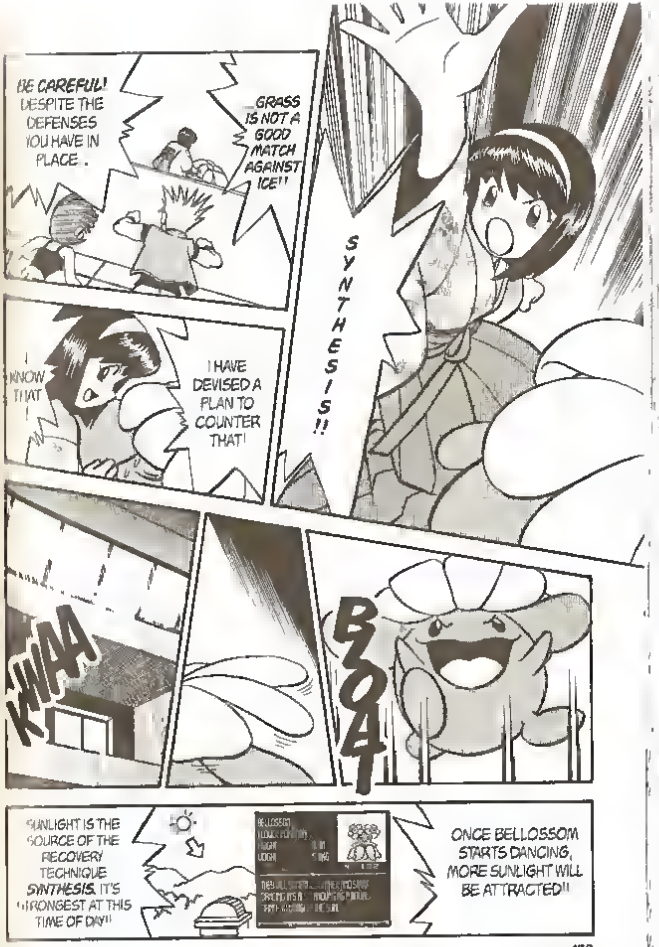

BWAA
BW AABWAABWAAAA
BLOOM, FLOWERS BLOOM!!
PETAL DANCE IS BOTH AN ATTACK AND A DEFENSIVE WALL SIMULTANEOUSLY
SHE HAS ALSO MADE USE OF SWINUB'S WEAKNESS ON FRAGRANCES! *GOOD THINKING*!!
HAHAHA. I WON'T GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO REST


SKIP-LOOM, STUN SPORE !!
KONG KONG KONG
ZAW ZAW ZAW

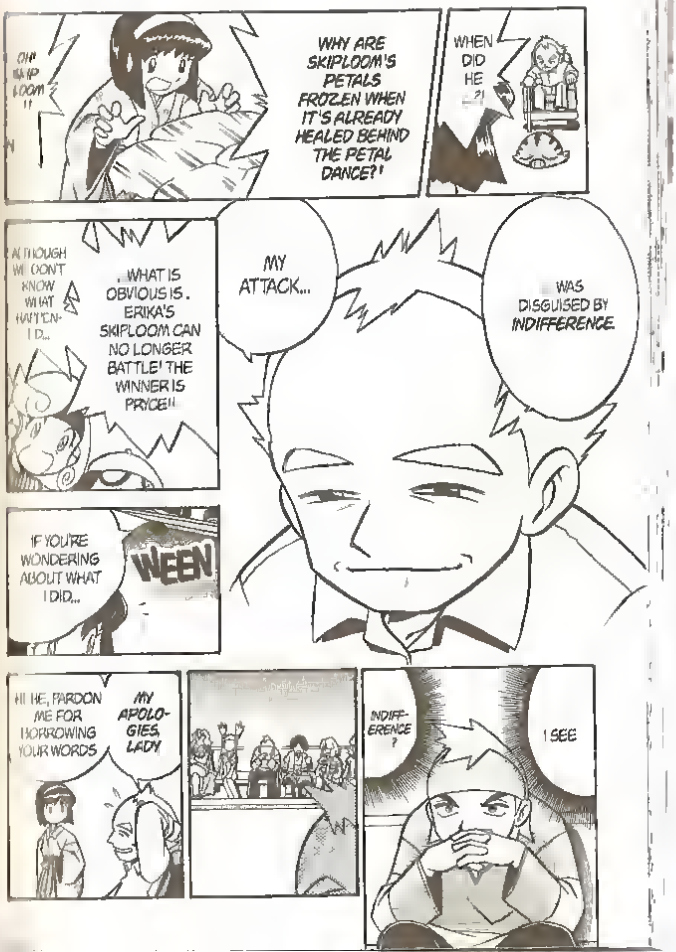

KWAA

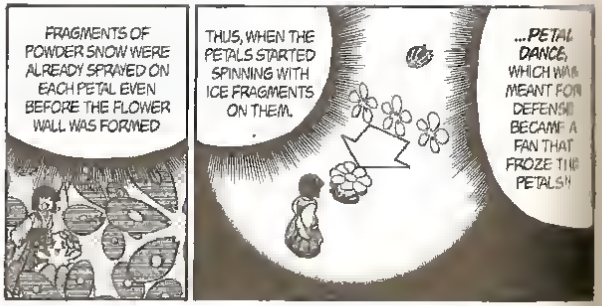
BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP

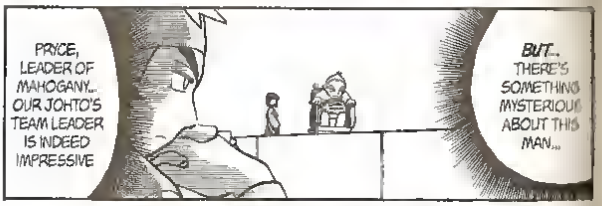

PONG
SKEW
IT WAS ONLY HIT BY ONE SHOT OF POWDER SNOW AND THE DAMAGE..


BE CAREFUL! DESPITE THE DEFENSES YOU HAVE IN PLACE.
GRASS IS NOT A GOOD MATCH AGAINST ICE!!
SYNTHESIS!!
I KNOW THAT!
I HAVE DEVISED A PLAN TO COUNTER THAT!
KWAA
BOOM
"SUNLIGHT IS THE SOURCE OF THE RECOVERY TECHNIQUE SYNTHESIS. IT'S STRONGEST AT THIS TIME OF DAY!!
ONCE BELLOSSOM STARTS DANCING, MORE SUNLIGHT WILL BE ATTRACTED!!

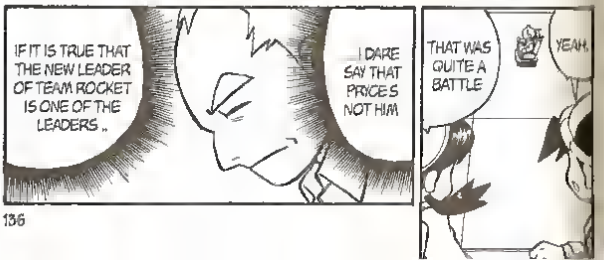
BEHIND THIS PETAL DANCE, I CAN DEFEND, ATTACK AND HEAL AS MUCH AS I NEED TO!!
IF MY POKÉMON TYPE IS WEAK AGAINST YOURS THEN THIS IS ITS ONLY STRATEGY!!
CRACK
HAH ...?!
SKIP LOOM ...
!!

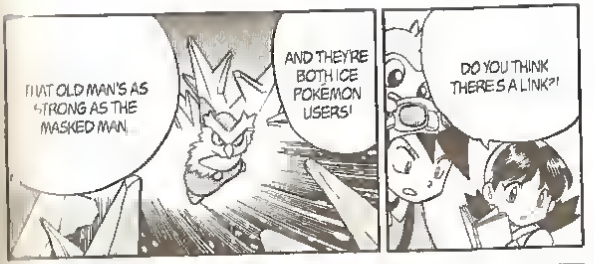

OH NO SKIP LOOM !!
WHY ARE SKIPLOOM'S PETALS FROZEN WHEN IT'S ALREADY HEALED BEHIND THE PETAL DANCE?!
WHEN DID HE ...?!
ALTHOUGH WE DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPEN-ED...
...WHAT IS OBVIOUS IS. ERIKA'S SKIPLOOM CAN NO LONGER BATTLE! THE WINNER IS PRYCE!!
MY ATTACK...
WAS DISGUISED BY INDIFFERENCE.
IF YOU'RE WONDERING ABOUT WHAT I DID...
WEEN
HI BE, PARDON ME FOR BORROWING YOUR WORDS
MY APOLO-GIES, LADY
INDIFF-ERENCE ?
I SEE

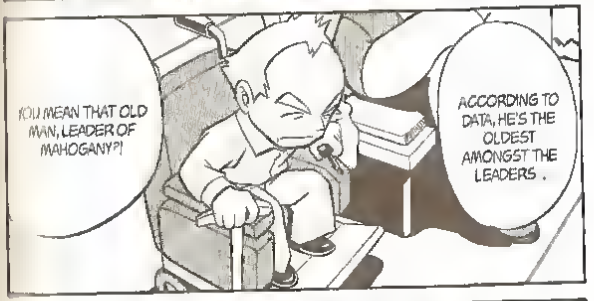

FRAGMENTS OF POWDER SNOW WERE ALREADY SPRAYED ON EACH PETAL EVEN BEFORE THE FLOWER WALL WAS FORMED
THUS, WHEN THE PETALS STARTED SPINNING WITH ICE FRAGMENTS ON THEM.
...PETAL DANCE, WHICH WAS MEANT FOR DEFENSE BECAME A FAN THAT FROZE THE PETALS!!

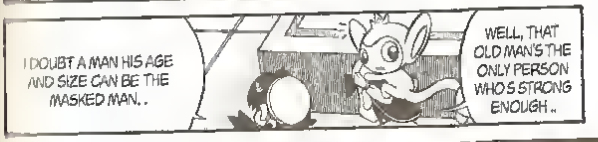

PRICE, LEADER OF MAHOGANY... OUR JOHTO'S TEAM LEADER IS INDEED IMPRESSIVE
BUT... THERE'S SOMETHING MYSTERIOUS ABOUT THIS MAN...

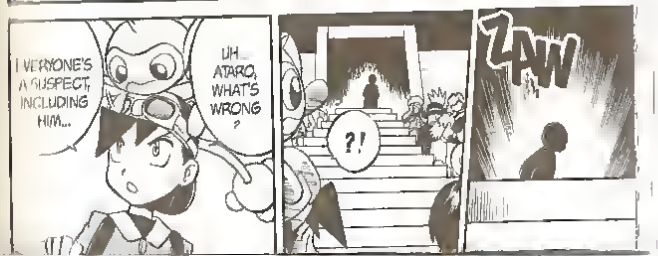
SHING
?!
HMM...
PRICE... YOU'RE STILL AS HUMBLE.

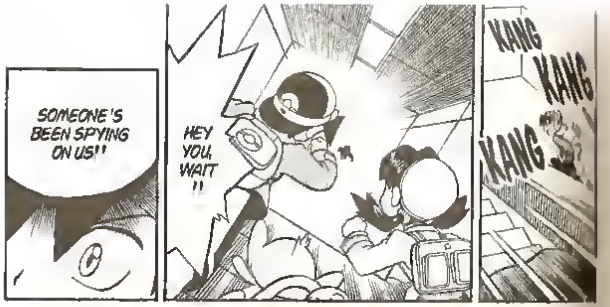

IF IT IS TRUE THAT THE NEW LEADER OF TEAM ROCKET IS ONE OF THE LEADERS..
...I DARE SAY THAT PRICE IS NOT HIM
THAT WAS QUITE A BATTLE
YEAH.

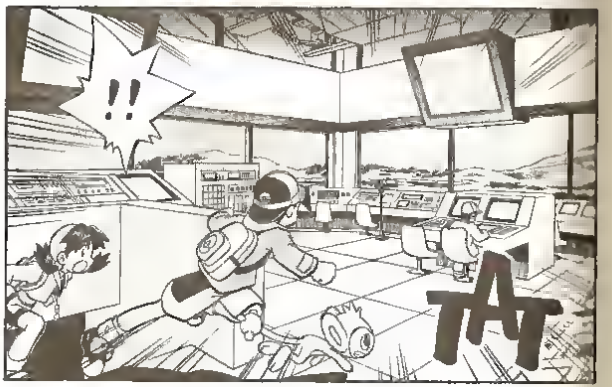

THAT OLD MAN'S AS STRONG AS THE MASKED MAN.
AND THEY'RE BOTH ICE POKEMON USERS!
DO YOU THINK THERE'S A LINK?!


YOU MEAN THAT OLD MAN, LEADER OF MAHOGANY?!
ACCORDING TO DATA, HE'S THE OLDEST AMONGST THE LEADERS.


I DOUBT A MAN HIS AGE AND SIZE CAN BE THE MASKED MAN..
WELL, THAT OLD MAN'S THE ONLY PERSON WHO'S STRONG ENOUGH..

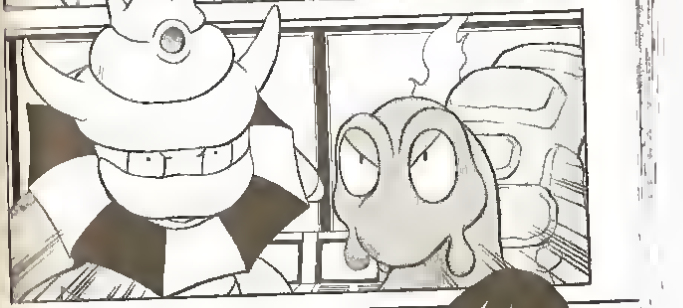

EVERYONE'S A SUSPECT, INCLUDING HIM...
UH... ATARO, WHAT'S WRONG?
?!
ZAW

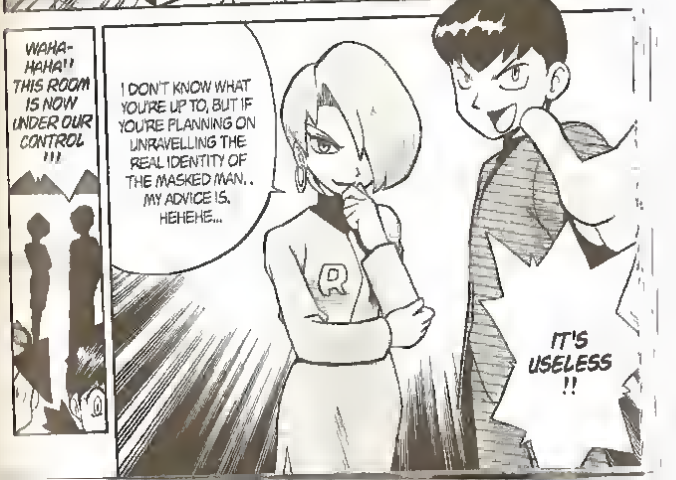

SOMEONE'S BEEN SPYING ON US!!
HEY YOU, WAIT !!
KANG KANG KANG

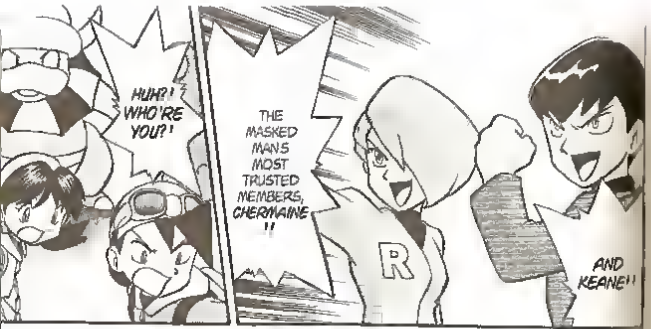

!!
TAT

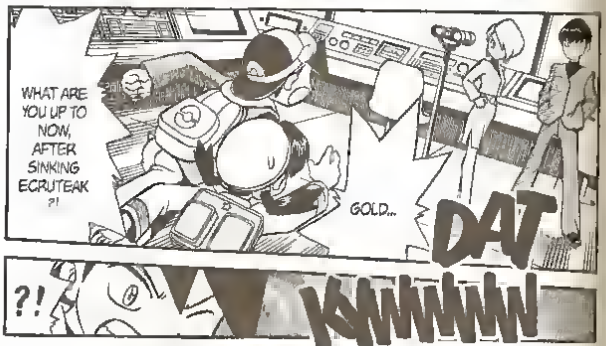
THIS IS ..?!
THERE'RE SO MANY MACHINES .. THE CONTROL ROOM?!
THIS MUST BE THE CENTER THAT OVERSEES EVERYTHING IN THE STADIUM!
HEY! DID YOU SEE A...

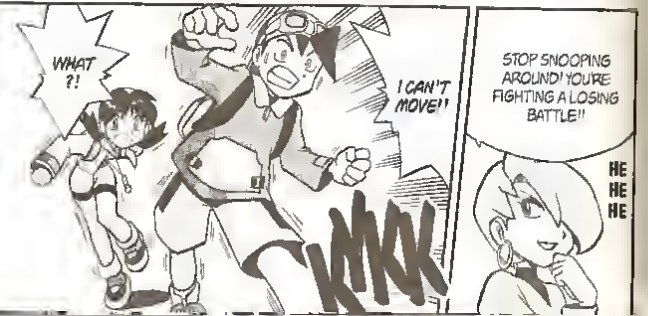
SLIDE
!!
UUHH ...
WHAT?!
THUD
SHNG




WAHA-HAHA!! THIS ROOM IS NOW UNDER OUR CONTROL !!!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO, BUT IF YOU'RE PLANNING ON UNRAVELLING THE REAL IDENTITY OF THE MASKED MAN.. MY ADVICE IS, HEHEHE...
IT'S USELESS !!


HUH?! WHO'RE YOU?!
THE MASKED MAN'S MOST TRUSTED MEMBERS, CHERMAINE !!
AND KEANE!!

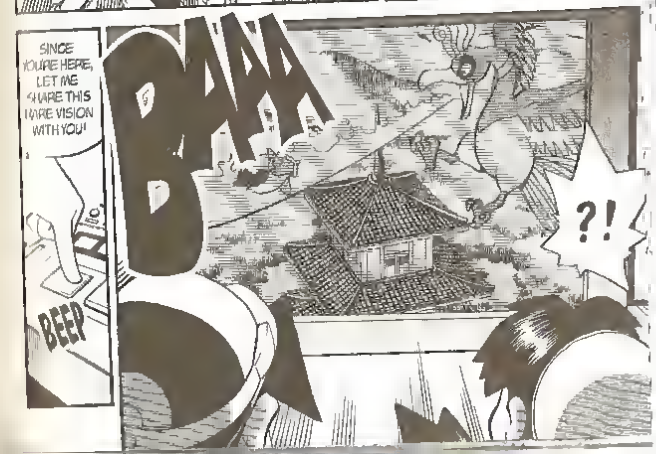

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO NOW, AFTER SINKING ECRUTEAK ?!
GOLD..
DAT
?!
KAWWWWW


WHAT ?!
I CAN'T MOVE!!
KKKK
STOP SNOOPING AROUND! YOU'RE FIGHTING A LOSING BATTLE!!
HE HE HE

OUR PLANS WILL NEVER BE FOILED BY NOBODIES LIKE YOU!!
TO CELEBRATE OUR COMEBACK, FIRST WE'LL HIJACK THIS ENTIRE PLACE!!

WHAT?!
HAH HAHA !

OOOH! I CAN SEE IT!!
OUR LEADER, MASK OF ICE, IS ABOUT TO GAIN THE MIGHTIEST STRENGTH AT TIN TOWER!


SINCE YOU'RE HERE, LET ME SHARE THIS RARE VISION WITH YOU!
BEEP
BAAA
?!